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Hemerocallis at the Hortus Nurseries  
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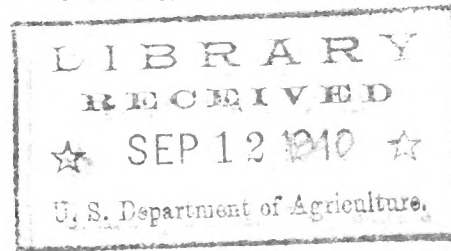
### IN THE FALL:

Plant early blooming **PERENNIALS**. — **SHRUBS**.

Set out **BULBS**. — **ROSES**.

Make and seed new **LAWNS**.

Give routine care to **LAWNS**.



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## EARLY BLOOMING PERENNIALS:

Early autumn is the ideal time for planting spring blooming perennials. Those moved in mid-September have ample time to become established before frost and will continue their root growth in the spring long before the ground can be worked.

### April:

**PULMONARIA**-Lungwort-**ANGUSTIFOLIA AZUREA**, sky blue.  
**JOHNSON'S BLUE**, dark.  
**SACCHARATA MRS. MOON**, pink, foliage dotted white.  
**ARABIA ALBIDA FLORA PLENA**--Double Rockcress--white.  
**ANCHUSA MYOSOTIDIFLORA**--Forget-me-not Anchusa.  
**PRIMULA POLYANTHA**--Bunch Primrose--separate colors and mixed.  
**ALYSSUM SAXATILE CITRINUM**--Goldentuft in lemon yellow.

### May:

**PHLOX DIVARICATA**--Wild Sweet William--lavender blue.  
**DORONICUM**--Leopardbane--**CAUCASICUM** and **EXCELSUM**, yellow.  
**DICENTRA SPECTABILIS**--Bleeding Heart.  
**AQUILEGIA**--Columbine--long-spurred varieties:  
**Chrysantha**, yellow: **Blue King**: **Dobbie's Hybrids**.

### June: biennials

**DIANTHUS BARBATUS**--Sweet William--**Newport Pink**; **Scarlet Beauty**; white.  
**DIGITALIS**--Foxglove--white, yellow.

Listed in approximate order of bloom all the plants on this selected list are @\$3.00 doz. except the Bleeding Heart and the very fine Pulmonarias Johnson's Blue and Mrs. Moon which are @ \$4.50 doz.

## SHRUBS

**VIBURNUM CARLESII**, strong bushes, 5-6 ft. ....@ \$6.00  
in Standard or Tree Form: Stems 3-4 ft. Heads  
2-2½ ft. ....@ \$8.00

Pink buds opening to white flowers in May and very fragrant. Pale yellow and rose colored Tulips planted near it make a lovely effect.

**AMELANCIER STOLONIFERA**--Running Shadblow  
3-4 ft. ....@ \$1.00

An upright shrub 4 ft. high with white flowers in May and purplish black fruit in July. It spreads with fair rapidity and we recommend it for planting in patches along the borders of woods in sun or light shade.

**VIBURNUM BURKWOODI**. During the last year this has been extensively advertised as a new variety. We got a few bushes for trial in 1935 and have found it entirely hardy. The flowers are similar to those of *V. carlesii* though somewhat smaller and less fragrant. Evergreen further South only a few leaves survive the winter here but during the summer it gives all the effect of an evergreen.

We offer a few bushes for sale ranging from 18 in ....@ \$2.50  
to 5 ft. \$7.50

**AZALEA VASEYI**--Pinkshell Azalea--3-4 ft. ....\$3.50

Underplant with *Phlox divaricata* in light shade for a charming pink and blue combination in May..

## HEMEROCALLIS

## DAYLILIES

*HEMEROCALLIS* comes from the Greek and means "beautiful-for-a-day." This describes the individual flower but gives no indication that fresh flowers open day after day and that a plant will continue in bloom for many weeks.

The beautiful hybrids now available have been developed from some six to eight species, chiefly Asiatic.

The tawny orange *H. fulva* of our roadsides is said to have been brought to this country by the earliest settlers and has escaped from cultivation and is now to be found from New Brunswick to Virginia and Tennessee.

*Hemerocallis* are excellent in the flower border and their great adaptability makes them suitable for planting in colonies along path or driveway, at the edge of shrubbery and other such situations.

They are absolutely hardy, free from disease and insect pests, indifferent as to soil and will grow in sun or shade. We offer named varieties and:

**COLLECTION TO COLONIZE**, 12 varieties .....\$3.50

Plants or large divisions labelled with description or with name and description.  
Shades of orange and yellow to give bloom from early June into late August.  
(The RED orange *H. fulva* will not be included unless requested.)

## BULBS

*Very few good Tulips or small spring flowering bulbs will be available this year. Fine varieties of Narcissus, for earlier bloom, followed by a carpet of low perennials might well be used where Tulips would otherwise have been planted.*

## ROSES

*We believe that there is small loss and much gain in fall planting of Roses. We will provide directions for hilling up the bushes for the winter.*

## LAWNS

*We cannot sufficiently stress the continued effort and care necessary to maintain a good lawn. We advise an application of fertilizer, a sprinkling of seed and a top-dressing in early September. For the top-dressing use compost or top soil both of which may be mixed with Michigan Peat-Soil Sponge for finest results. The top soil should be screened and have a high organic content.*

We have **LAWN SEED, FERTILIZER** and **MICHIGAN PEAT** on hand and are prepared to furnish:

**SCREENED TOP SOIL**, high in organic content:

Within easy delivery distance; 5 yds. @ \$2.00 yd.

An additional charge is made for a distant delivery or for a delivery of less than five yards at a time.

*Our policy is to issue seasonable folders at irregular intervals rather than a comprehensive price list.*

**Six perennials at the dozen rate; three at the price of 1/3 of a dozen.**